Hit 'N' Run continues their winning ways

The Lancaster Recreation Department began the 2006 softball season on a cold and windy day, but that wasn't enough to keep the bats of Hit 'N' Run from being on fire. The defending champs opened the year by pounding out 31 hits to earn a 26-18 victory over Frank's Grille. Darrell Gold led the way with 4 hits including a home run and 5 RBI. Joe Latello and Dave Kasprzyk combined for 8 hits and 8 RBI for the winners. Frank's manager Mike Greco did everything he could to keep his team in the game, homering and driving in 4 runs but it wasn't enough.

In other Division 1 action:

Broadway All-Stars 29 GBP-Farrar 20

The All-Stars scored 16 runs the top half of the seventh inning to get the win in a back and forth battle. Jeff Hejna picked up the victory on the mound and helped his own cause going 3-5 at the plate, Jeff Kupka started the season in his normal fashion stroking 4 hits for the Stars. Mike Suchan went 4-5 in the losing effort.

Ellicott Manor/OLBS 29 Fireside Inn 14

Ellicott Manor won its first game in a slugfest, Don Wutz led the way with 3 towering home runs and Eric Honsberger added 2 dingers. Greg Honsberger got the win on the hill while going 4-4 at the plate. Jeff Rutkowski and Keith Maute were perfect for the Fireside combining to go 8-8 in the loss.

Men Division 2 Elks 13 Fireside Inn 8

After going undefeated in the regular season last year the Elks continued their dominance as they held off the Fireside, Carl Schurkus and Phil Klock both went deep driving in 6 runs. Russ Rzeszut pitched a solid game for the Elks and added a 2 run double. Jerome Tarpy and Brian Mckenzie were in mid-season form for the Fireside collecting 8 hits between them.

GBP-Sutton 11 Macaroon's 4

The Williams brothers led the way for the GBP, Christian hit 2 tape measure homers and Aaron turned in a sparkling performance on the mound silencing the Macaroon's bats. Dave Gerrard was a bright spot in the loss stroking 3 hits on the night.

Indians 21 GBP-Loudenslager 5

The Indians bats were smoking as they knocked around pitcher Brian Bernys to the tune of 31 hits. Jim Janik went 4-5 with a grand slam, Eric Kuznicki and Zack Shultz added another 4 hits apiece. Donald Leo Piccolo homered for the GBP.

Men Division 3 Hidden Shamrock 24

GBP-Legends 15

A balanced attack by the Shamrock squad was the key to victory, 6 players had at least 3 hits each. Kevin Milligan made several incredible plays in the outfield and hit 2 mammoth home runs. Al Jarmusz and Justin Stutz picked up 4 hits each in the victory.

JP'S 23 GBP-Zuccaro 22

In a game that saw a combined 61 hits JP'S eked by the GBP. Bart Nawojski was perfect at the plate going 5-5 driving in 5 runs. Matt Bojt was just as impressive pounding out 4 hits driving in 6 runs for the winners.

GBP-Mertzlufft 24 Magruder's 16

Brian Chavanne hit 2 home runs picking up 6 RBI and Dave Kruszona went 5-6 as the GBP cruised past Magruder's. Jeff Moore homered twice knocking in 5 runs in the losing effort.